

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9944

C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 4090

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FOR ATHERTON FROM BROWN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AFSP, APER, LE

SUBJECT: CLOSURE OF RSC

REF: BEIRUT 3458

I KNOW YOU ARE QUITE BUSY THESE DAYS, BUT I WOULD APPRECIATE HEARING FROM YOU THE STATE OF PLAY ON MY RECOMMENDATION THAT USIA CLOSE DOWN THE RSC OPERATION IN SINN AL FIL. I HOPE THAT YOU OR NEA HAVE A GOOD TALK WITH FRANK ON THIS SUBJECT. AS YOU KNOW WELL, BUREAU-CRATIC REACTION ALWAYS SAYS DON'T CHANGE ANYTHING. BUT IT WILL BE FRANK WHO TAKES THE RAP IF ANYTHING GOES WRONG.  
BROWN

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